



2016 NSW SCHOOLS ORIENTEERING CHAMPIONSHIPS INVITATION

August 27-28, Bankstown



Uringa Orienteers are conducting the 2016 NSW Schools Orienteering Championships. **This is a two-day event. You may enter Saturday or Sunday or both days.**

Description of the events

Saturday: consists of 2 'sprint' races. Courses are short (1.5-3km depending on the age class), and held mainly in urban environments with clear boundaries (uni campuses, former hospital sites, sporting complexes etc). The winning time in each age class will be approximately 20 minutes.

Venues: Garrison Point Reserve, Georges Hall (morning); and UWS Bankstown, Milperra (afternoon).

Sunday: one 'middle distance' race. Held in a bush environment and designed to test cross-country navigation. Courses are of medium length (1.5-6km depending on the age class). The winning time in each age class will be approximately 40 minutes. All participants must carry a whistle – if you do not have one, we will supply one.

Venue: Mirrambeena Regional Park, Lansdowne (morning).

Explanation of age classes for bush events on Sunday:

M10A	W10A	'Very easy' courses: about 1.5 km, navigable without a compass, and following 'handrails', which are linear features such as tracks, fences, well-defined watercourses and vegetation boundaries. Sample map .
M9A	W9A	
M11-12B	W11-12B	
M12A	W12A	'Easy' courses: 2-2.5 km, they encourage simple distance estimation and basic corner cutting without a compass. Control sites should be on large visible features within 10m of the handrail. Sample map .
M11A	W11A	
M13-14B	W13-14B	
M14A	W14A	'Moderate' courses: 3-4km, requiring a compass to take cross-country routes. There may be a choice of tracks on some legs. Control sites are near obvious 'catching features' or 'attack points'. Sample map .
M13A	W13A	
M15+B	W15+B	
M17+A	W17+A	'Hard' courses: 3-6km, requiring fine compass work. They test all types of orienteering skills: map reading and navigational skill, the ability to assess route choice. For experienced bush orienteers only. Features are often small (boulders etc). Sample map .
M16A	W16A	
M15A	W15A	

Entry Fees:

	Saturday	Sunday
Primary School Students	\$14*	\$12
Secondary School Students	\$18*	\$16

* This covers both races.

These events use Sportident electronic timing sticks. SI stick hire is free for schools competitors. Please tick the box in Trybooking to indicate you require an SI stick.

Entries: Online entries close 19 August. You must enter individually. It is not the responsibility of the school to enter on your behalf. Payment is by credit card. If you do not have a credit card, please contact Sue Davis on 0414 703 204 or davii@bigpond.net.au

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